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Regular Price, 50 cents, Which We Shall Sell

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CONTINUATION OF OUR

# Great Reduction Sale

REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

22 Days Yet Remain Previous to Inventory.

In addition to Goods which we have Marked down in order to close out we also include a few goods recently purchased at much less than regular prices and entitled to rank as our CHOICEST BARGAINS.

#### Linen Department.

72-inch Double Satin Damask, very much under price, five new designs, extra heavy and satin finish, full width, only \$1 per yard; usual price, \$1.50 per yard.

68-inch Extra Heavy Cream Damask, with red border, an extra bargain, for 75c. per yard; every yard worth \$1 per yard.

100 dozen 5-8x5-8 German Damask Napkins, double selvedge, soft finish, would be cheap at \$1.25, a Special Bargain at \$1 per dozen. Extra Large Brown Honey-Comb Towels, 20x45, red border, all linen, only 121/2c. each.

25 dozen German Damask Towels, 25x42, extra Heavy, with turkey red medallion in centre, 25c. each; the best 25c. Towels ever sold.

#### Lace Department.

Children's Crochet Collars, an elegant and durable design, never before sold for less than 75c., only 50c. each. Ladies' Mull Scarfs, embreidered ends, reduced from 371/2c. to 25c.

Seal Brown Silk Cloaking Plush, reduced to \$3.50 per yard; former price, \$4.50 per yard.

### Hosiery Department.

Ladies' Silk Hose, opera shades, silk clocked only, (pink, cre am and tan), regular price \$1.75 per pair; we offer them at \$1 per pair. Ladies' Silk Hose, superior finish, in black, cardinal, garnet, wine and navy blue, only \$1.25 per pair; would be cheap at \$1.75.

### Handkerchief Department.

On our Handkerchief Counter will be found a bargain seldom equaled, even at the Boston House. We purchased a large lot of Men's Fine Linen H. S. Printed Handkerchiefs, worth from 371/2c. to 50c. each, and have marked them all at 25c. each.

# Boston Dry Goods House--Woodward & Lothrop

To-day's Stock Quotations. The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with the opening and clesing quotations, are turnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cocke, fr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

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# Second Edition

HOUSE COMMITTEE WORK.

An Abstract of What was Done by Important Committees To-day. The following is an abstract of the work done by the principal committees of the Hous

done by the principal committees of the House to-day:
Public Lands heard an argument by Mr. Mc-Gowan against the proposed forfeiture of the Atlantic & Pacific land grant.
Commerce discussed the several inter-State commerce bills, and appointed a subcommittee, with Mr. Bengan chairman, to map out a method of proceedure respecting the subject.
Foreign Affairs adopted Representative Blanchard's resolution calling upon the Secretary of State for information respecting the incarceration of American citizens at Chirique. Messrs. Curtin, Eaton and Phelps were appointed a subcommitte to consider the proposition to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and also all matters pertaining to the Inter-Oceanic Canal.
War claims authorized a favorable report to be made on Representative Geddes bill which requires that officers, who served to the late

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upon their duties.

Appropriations received the report of the subcommittee on the Naval Appropriation bill and concluded the consideration of several pages, after which the committee adjourned until Monday. The bill will not now be ready to report to the House before the middle or latter part of next weeks.

Banking and Currency discussed Mr. Potter's two per cent bond bill, but reached no conclusion.

THE AMERICUS CLUB Get a Verdict of Acquittal to the Disgust of Judge Wylle.

The trial of Richard Harris and William H. Brainard, which has been in progress for the last two days, ended this afternoon with a verdict of acquittal as to the defendants. This was the case growing out of the raid on the Americus Club rooms. Americus Club rooms,
When the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, Judge Wylle, speaking sharply, said:
"I would set that verdict aside if find the power, but I have not the power. I never did see anything like that before. It is no use to try and run the Court, but fortunately we are nearing the close of the term."

REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were filed for record to-day with the Recorder of Deeds, as reported exclusively to TRE Cattic, by J. F. Olmstead, 1416 New York avenue:

I street north, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets west, square 54, part of lot 2; east 21 3-100x76, Florence C. Radcliffes et al., to Mary Ann Riley; nominal.

I street north, adjoining, being next west of above property, part of same lot, 17 80-100 by depth, Mary Ann Riley to Juliet M. Williams and Corinne Riley; nominal.

L street south, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets west, square 500, lot 5, 25x107, Alice L. Wyckoff, trustee, to Charles T. Auffort; 8500.

Alice L. Wyckoff, trustee, to Charles T. Adverter; 8800.
Ostreet north, between Fourth and Fifth streets west, square 512, part of 10; 19, east 11x185, Alice L. Wyckoff, trustee, et al., to Ella L. Castleman: nominal.
Reer of Twenty-fifth street west, between I and E streets north, square 15, part of 10; 24, 42 ft. 5 in. on 30 ft. alice by 52, Myles Globons to Andrew Fry; \$700.
Vetreet north, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets west, square 23d, sublots 18 and 19, 38%x145, James M. Adams to Charles L. Watson; \$1,000.
County.

County. Beali's addition to Georgetown, part of lot 7 and part of lot 4, in old Georgetown, Florence C. Radcliffe et al. to Mary Ann Riley; nominal.

Meridian Hill, ict 11, block 21, Hall & Elwan's subdivision, Albert L. Sturtevaut to
Hichard E. Patro; \$1,150,50.

Meridian Hill, ict 10, section 6, Hall & Elwan's subdivision, Mollie M. Main to Henricia
O, Marshall; \$200.

Robberies Reported. Mr. A. Corry, 115 F street northeast, reports that a \$35 robbery occurred at his house about January 1.

J. M. Toland, United States Hotel, reports that \$70 or \$80 was stolen his room on Satur-

day.

Airs. J. M. Scott, 223 Third street, reports that an overcoat was stolen from her hallway. Butter Mahone has notified the police that a pair of diamond and gold cuff-buttons, valued at \$40, were atolen from the window of Miler & Jones' billiard saloop, where he laid bis cuffs. at \$40, were billiard saloop, somethwest bis ours.
Albert E. Davis, 608 Eighth strest northwest, reports that a bridle was stolen from his

### WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

AND DISCUSS FRESHET PROBLEMS

And Devise Ways and Means to Meet the Flood when It Comes. What the Commissioners Are Doing — Citi-zens Petitioning to Be Protected. Nome Views of River Men. Late yesterday afternoon the District

ioners decided that action to prevent a freshet could not be safely postponed until this morning, and they im-mediately issued orders to Harbormaster Sutton to procure the necessary tugs to break up the ice at Georgetown and the city front to prevent a gorge at the Long

bridge.

Four tugs were engaged and put to work at daylight this morning in breaking up the ice, and at that hour a steamer from New York was also making its way to Georgetown through the ice. A ferry beat accomplished the passage from Alexandria in thirty-five minutes, and several tugs also came across from Alexandria.

Business Men Petitioning.

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This morning the Commissioners had agreed to receive propositions and suggestions, but no one presented themselves except General Bacon and Mr. Ray, of Georgetown. The former was satisfied with what had already been ordered, and the latter urged the relief of Georgetown by breaking down the causeway from Analostan Island to the Virginia shore.

The following petition was presented:

\*\*To the Commissioners\*\*:

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The following petition was presented:

To the Commissioners:

Having in view the widespread damage and great destruction of property resulting from the Ice gorge of 1881 in the Potomac, your petitioners earnestly urge upon you the necessity for such action on your part as will modify, if not avert, similar disasters. The river is now rapidly rising, as is the temperature of the surrounding region, and we are informed that another ice-gorge, with accompanying freshet, is pending. While it is probable that nothing can be done to wholly avert the threatened danger, it is possible that immediate and prompt action, with whatever means you may adopt, may save many thousands of dollars worth of property. We, therefore, only ask that you do what can be done in this emergency, whether the effort be successful or not.

The signers are: R. H. Taylor, John T. Mitchell, J. W. Boteler & Son, B. Bobinson & Co., M. Willian, John A. Baker, Reavans & Shaw, Champlin & Hilton, Barber & Boss, Harvey & Holden, L. H. Schnelder & Bon, Simpson & Guy, Walter B. Williams, John P. Ellis & Co., Wm. S. Teel, Willett & Bnoff, Dallon & Strickland, Seaton Perry, George Breitbarth, W. G. Meitzerott, Poterson & Chulds, Hume, Cleary & Co., S. L. Hompstone, Singleton & Hoeke, E. D. Davis, W. B. Mosse & Son, Goorge M. Oyster & Co., C. M. Towson, F. P. May & Co., N. H. Shea, Robert Cohen, E. & R. G. Bichard, Jackson & Co., Browning & Middleton, J. B. Bryan & Bro. P. Moore, George A. Smith, Beall & Baker, Barbour & Hamilton, Peter P. Bacon, S. M. Jones and Duffy & Leannarda.

Another petition, also submitted to the Commissioners this morning, is as follows: Gentralesses are: Ergood & Co., Miller & Yeager, Sonuffer & Yakey, Albin, Price & Co., M. J. Owens & Co., P. B. Rudd, T. M. Spillman, N. W. Proctor & Co., C. F. Wilkins & Co., J. F. Saum & Co., E. B. Rudd, T. M. Spillman, N. W. Proctor & Co., C. F. Wilkins & Co., J. F. Saum & Co., F. B. Rudd, T. M. Spillman, N. W. Proctor & Co., C. F. Wilkins & Co., J. F. Saum & Co., H. Mic

Levinghan, J. R. Whitmore and J. Polician & Co.

The Commissioners were Disappointed at the failure of the petitioners to make any definite or practical suggestions, and consider themselves at a loss as to what action can be effectively taken. They have instructed Mr. Sutton to take all necessary precautions that suggest themselves, and are willing to act upon any sound suggestions.

Captain Greene, the Assistant Engineer Commissioner, strongly
Opposes the Opening of the Analostan Causeway.

as he says it would not relieve George-town and would do serious damage to the channel. Besides this, he says the Com-missioners have no authority to take such missioners have no authority to take such action, as Major Haines is in charge of the work on the river.

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The River at Harper's Ferry.

The Signal Office received no reports of a rise at Harper's Ferry this morning, and regarded the rising temperature and the direction of the wind as favorable, although they consider the freshet may come.

Major Hains and the Flats.

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A strong pressure was brought to bear upon Major Hains this morning by Georgetown merchants and others to cause an opening of the causoway connecting the Virginia shore and Analostan Island, as by this means they claimed that Georgetown would be entirely relieved of danger. When a Centric reporter called upon Major Hains this morning he found that he had gone down to the flats to see what could be done. Major Hains was seen this afternoon and stated that he had inspected the flats and the condition of the river and decided that he condition of the river and decided that e could do notning further.

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The subject of opening the Analostan causeway had been suggested, and he regarded the proposition favorably and as one calculated to relieve Georgetown.

He did not consider that he had any authority to do the necessary work, but certainly would not oppose anything which the Commissioners may undertake to open the river.

At the Signal Office at Noon At the Signal office at Noon
to-day Lieutenant Powell stated that reports of dangerous rises at Cincinnati,
Pittsburgh and many other points had been
received, and it is the natural inference
that the same causes will produce the same
effects in the Potomac. As yet there has
been no rise reported at Harper's Ferry
and no further information received concerning the googra above the Great Falls. cerning the gorge above the Great Falls.

The Breaking Up of the Ice in the Channel is regarded as a very wise and important precaution and one which will greatly di-minish the damage done by the approaching freshet.
It is estimated that a rise at Harper's

Ferry will precede any flood or gorge here by about forty-eight hours and conse-quently no danger is apprehended here be-fore noon on Sunday, and probably not so

Every means of securing prompt reports from all points will be employed. Breaking Ice in the Georgetown Channel.

Channel.

Early this morning three tugs—the Hartley, Bell and Lowis—began steaming
through and breaking the ice in the
Georgetown Channel. Opinions differ as
to the effect the employment of the tugs
will have in arresting an ice gorge. Some
believe that the ice will choke-up under
the Long Bridge, making a gorge inevitable,
while others are of the opinion that if the
tugs are kept constantly at work the soming freshet will carry the ice off successfully. In any event, there is great danger
that that standing nuisance—the Long
Bridge—will suffer great damage, if it is
not entirely swept from its piles. There
were no apparent signs of the river rising
this morning. A New York steamer came
up the river this morning shortly after the
tugs began work. tugs began work.

What River Men Say About Clearing Out the Jee.
Captain Barker, of the steamer Mozeloy, referring to the subject of clearing the river, said that he thought whoever was given the job of cutting the ice on the river should be bound to cut a certain distance for a certain amount of money. He thought that there should be a contract given to some boat every winter to keep the river open. But what would be better would be an ice-boat, and he thought it was a disgrace that this city, which should be aboad of all cities in the country, should be so far behind others in this respect. He, however, was of the opinion that the Commissioners had no right to appropriate money for cutting the ice without an act of Congress authorizing it.

Captain Savage, first mate of the steamer Gibson, agreed substantially with Captain Barker. He thought the Commissioners could not, without a Congressional set, uso any money for clearing the river. He believed that the person who undertook the job should be bound in some way. He held that the city needed an ice-boat to keep navigation open during the winter months.

Major H. L. Biscoe, a prominent coal and lumber dealer, said he thought the wisdom of the Commissioners in not going to the expense of cutting the ice was being justified. He did not think it very business-like to pay a couple of tugs \$100 a day each without specifying how much should be done or binding them in any way.

"Why," said he, "you might pay them that money and they might not be able to cut a mile of ice a day.

He thought the Long Bridge caused the greatest trouble in time of an ice gorge, as the ice backed up against the causeway. He believed that in case the ice piled up there it could be broken up by means of torpedoes, and favored the use of the torpedo-boat Alarm for the purpose. He did not this connection we have received the following letter:

To the Editor of The Evening Critic:

Beng astemboat man for several years on the Potomac River and a subscriber to your paper."

following letter:

To the Editor of The Evening Critic:

Being a steamboat man for several years on the Fotomac River and a subscriber to your paper, I would like to give your reportors! a point to work on: that is, when they want any information in regard to steamboats or river matters, please call on some one who can exhibit a little more judgment and is responsible for what they say. I see your reportor calls upon Superintendent Phillips, of the Inland Steamboat Company, for his opinion in rogard to the breaking of the ice by two of our tugboats. Now, in the first place, this is the most inexperienced gentleman that could be called upon, and knows nothing about the capacity of the boats mentioned, besides is not competent to even calculate the exponse attached to such an undertaking. Mr. Welch, of the Fotomac Steamboat Company, is right in his views. The Commissioners will let this alene too long. Now, we certainly had experience enough three years ago in this way. There were a great many persons who suffered and a vast amount of money lost on account of the breaking up of the ice, and we sincerely hope the Commissioners will commence at once to make an effort to do something to prevent the loss of life and property and the overflowing of our city.

Mr. Phillips Explains. To the Editor of The Evening Critic :

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"Some people appear to have misunderstood my remark to you the other day that
I could take the Thompson and make
money at \$50 a day bumping against the
ice," said Superintendent Phillips on the
Sixth-street wharf this morning. "I didn't
mean that it would pay to go to work in
earnest for that amount a day, not do such
work as the Thompson did in cutting her
way up from Quantico. I said we could
make money out of it, because I meant we
could put on a few pounds of steam, bunt
against the ice once or twice an hour and
so kill time. Now I don't say these men
who have made the proposition to cut ice
on the river for \$100 a day each will do that
way, but I say in that way they can make on the river for \$100 a day each will do that way, but I say in that way they can make plenty of money, for they are not bound in any way. The city is bound to pay them, but they are not bound to do a certain amount of work. It would not be business-like to accept such a proposition. They should be paid to cut a certain distance, or be paid for a certain number of days' work, in which a certain amount of work shall be done.

"Now, I remember yers well," he con-

"Now, I remember very well," he con-tinued, "in February, of 1880, when the Pennsylvania Rallroad Company engaged Pennsylvania Rallroad Company engaged two tugs, at \$100 a day each, to cut through the ice from near the Arsenel wharf down to the forks of the river. Well, they were Monday, Tuesday and part of Wednesday cutting through, where if they had been given a contract to do it for a certain smount I am sure they would have had it cut before they stopped. That just shows how men when they have a fat job will hold on to it."

Senntor Sherman's New Scheme.

It is understood that Mr. Sherman, early next week, will ask the Senate to enlarge the scope of his resolution to investigate the Danville, Va., and Copiah, Miss., election riots, so called, so as to allow subcommittees composed of Senators other than of the Committee on Privileges and Elections to proceed to those points to take tostimony.

As the resolution passed the Committee on Privileges and Elections and none others are authorized to conduct the investigation, and it is not authorized to go out on a lanksting expedition, but to send for persons and papers.

The Democrats claim that the object of this

is two-fold. First, to provoke discussion; se-ond, to enable Senator Mahone to be placed a the head of a subcommittee to go to Danville Va. Mr. Canaday's Appointes

Sergeaut-at-Arms Canaday has made the following appointments in the Senate Postoffice W. E. Preseey, vice H. C. Parker, J. A. Crysta vice George A. Bingham, and the following it the Senate folding-room: R. H. Broadhead vice Alex Dodge, and D. B. Bradley, vice A. P. Barkers.

Postal Affairs.

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The House Committee on Postofices and Postroads to-day heard Dr. McDonald, chief of the Money-Order Division. Postofice Department, in favor of the bill to provide for depositing in the Treasury the receipts of the money-order system and for the payment of its expenses out of appropriations. The bill to provide for speedy delivery of letters at free delivery offices is under consideration of the committee also. Better For Blackburn.

Congressman Phil Thompson got a telegram his morning from Frankfort stating that the situation looked better for Blackburn this norning than yesterday.

Capitol Appointments Vesterday.
William F. Mackey, laborer House Clerk's office; L. S. Edsen and J. S. Swindell, police force: Bobert F. Toole, clerk to House Committee on Indian Affairs: Frank Dorenius, clerk to House Committee on Commerce; Chas. S. Treutten, watchman, House side.

Senate Committee on Privileges. The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections held a meeting to-day and considered for some time the question as to how the committee should proceed under the Sherman resolution, but strived at no conclusion. The committee then took up the bill introduced by Mr. Hoar, known as the Patant Ballot-box bill, and were considering that until a late hour.

The Naval Cadets.

The House Naval Coders.

The House Naval Committee to day agreed to restore the two classes of cadeta legislated out in the Naval Appropriation bill fast seesion. The committee then considered as an amendment to that bill the bill limiting the number of cadets hereafter to one-half the present number. The committee then acceed not to report either proposition to the House until the Secretary of the Navy should have been heard on the subject.

Speaker Carlisle's Chances. Speaker Caritile is reported to have re-ceived a dispatch at 12:30 to-day sisting that he would be nominated to-night for United States Senator, vice General Williams, present incumbent.

#### STOPPING THE SPINDLES

TO THE NUMBER OF 700,000

In the New England Cotton Mills-The Cause Assigned by the Manufacturers—Other Telegraphic News—A Lynching that was Perfectly Justifiable.

New York, Feb. 1.—Reports received in this city state that in addition to the Co-

lumbian Manufacturing Company, of Green-

The Terrible Torture to Which Rose Matthews was Subjected. DENVER, CoLo., Feb. 1.—The mutilated remains of little Rose Matthews, who was murdered by Mike Cuddinie and wife, were

murdered by Mike Cuddihie and wife, were brought to Denver last night. The body was shipped here at the request of Mr. Rathaker so that it might be shown to the people here that there was justification for the lynching of the murderers. It was shown by the post-mortem at Curay that the wounds in the back of the head killed the child. There are numerous cuts on her legs and hips, while her hands, feet and ankles were frozen and looked as though burned by fire after freezing. This part of the torture alone, a Denver physician said, was sufficient to cause death, though it was known that the child endured the terrors of freezing two weeks before she received the fatal blow. At the Oursy post-mortem it was ascertained that in addition to all her tortures she had been violated. This fact has been concealed, but an examination by physicians in this city to-night confirmed the horrible fact.

How a Kentucky Lady Avenged an Insult. WILLIAMSTOWN, RY., Feb. 1.—Miss Meliasa Collier appeared at a dance near the Owen County line Wednesday night, and with a huge blekery club in her hand, called for John Endolph, whom she actuated of slandering her. Upon catching a sight of Rudolph, ahe fell upon him with the club and knocked him senseless, continuing to beat him until removed by force, Budolph's injuries are serious.

Newman's Belligerent Congregation New Yolk, Feb. 1.—There was another botsterous meeting in Dr. Newman's church last evening. The friends and opponents of the pastor each elected a chairman and both officers tried to run the meeting at once. An effort to harmonize matters by reorganizing the meeting with Senator McDonaid as chairman was a failure, and without taking any action on the business before the meeting the disorderly assemblage adjourned.

A Disciple of Jesse Pomeroy.

They Wont Fight.

Social Circles Agitated.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.—Social circles are again agitated by the institution of a suit for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise by Miss Randall, daughter of the prominent law-rer, Dexter Eandall, against Harry T. Beckwith, a weathy citizen. The plaintiff is 35 years old and Mr. Beckwith 55. Troisville Sykes Acquitted.

Te-day's Telegraphic Tips. In the New York Senate to-day a bill was futroduced designating Good Friday as a public holiday.

The Bardwell block and several steres and dwellings, at Granville, Washington County, N. Y., were burned this morning. Loss, \$15,000.

Two of the largest elevators in Toronto, Can, were destroyed by fire last night with several thousand bushels of wheat, bartoy and other grain.

Meyer and Berger, the mon disem-boweled Wednesday sight in St. Louis during a cutting afray with Charles Koebel, are still alive, but sinking rapidly. Koebel was cap-tured last evening in the Second District of St. Louis, where he had been concealed. He re-fused to make any statement.

Department Notes.

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The President has signed the bili providing for the removal of the remains of General E.
O.C. Ord to this city for Internant.
The President has appointed John L. Harris and Mr. A. Clark to represent Montana Territory, and Fletcher A. Blake and Paul Laughammer to represent New Mexico, at the New Orleans Cotton Centennial.
Orleans Cotton Centennial.

lumbian Manufacturing Company, of Greanyille, Mass., the Boston Duck Company,
Thorndyke Mills, Cordis Mills, Palmer
Mills and Otis & Company, of Palmer,
Mass.; the Warren Cotton Mills, of Warren,
Mass.; the Warren Cotton Mills, of Warren,
Mass., and the Nashua Cotton Mills, Nashua,
N. H., have issued orders to stop.
A large number of losms in the Booth
Cotton Mills and the Tremont and Suffock
mills, of Lowell, Mass., and the York
Manufacturing Company, of Saco, Me., will
also stop. They include some of the largest
cotton mills in the country, and represent
more than 700,000 spindles.
They have been compelled to curtail production because of the low prices at which
their goods are being sold. Others are expected to adopt the same course at soon as
their wares and looms are run out.

#### A JUSTIFIABLE LYNCHING.

MISS COLLIERS' CLUB.

The Cops Spoiled Their Fun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The police failed Steele's race-course hotel at the new Hunting Fark, 25th Ward, at 1 o'clock this morning, and arrested nearly a hundred men, including dectors, iswyers, salon-keepers, merchants, politicians and reporters, who ware witnessing a cocking-main. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on each person captured. The costs swelled the amount to \$11.50 in each case, which was immediately paid by seventy-two of the defondants.

Tewnik Bey D feated.

Caino, Feb. 1.—Information has been received that on the 10th Inst., the Egyptian forces; under Tewnik Bey, attempted to cut their way out of Sinkat, and after desperate fighting in which the Egyptians inflicted severe losses upon the rebels. Tewnik Bey and his command were compelled on account of the large force of the enemy in the vicinity to fall back to Sinkat, Tewnik Bey's loss was 19 killed and 50 wounded. The rebels who are under the command of shelkb Ibrahim have completed invested Sinkat, and the Egyptians are on the point of starvation.

Black Amazons in the Hing.

New York, Yeb. I.—Two nogresses fought with gloves at Harry Hill's yesterday. The atfair was a genuine fight, the women being animated, it is said, by jealousy, though most of the spectators thought it a boxing match. The women struggled desperately to knock each other out, and finally took off the gloves and were going at it tooth and nail, when Pop Whittaker stopped the unprofessional fight.

She Won't Have Her Skeleton. Fill Abelletia, Feb. 1.—The habeas corpus case of J. B. Garrison, the living skeleton, vs. Urlah Clear, who the skeleton claims has foreibly kept his bride from him,was disposed of in court this morning. The bride stated that she remained with her father of her own free will and refused to return to her husband. The judge then dismissed the case.

A Disciple of Jesse Pomercy.

East St. Louis, I.L., Feb. 1.—Mrs, Charles
Joyce, a switchman's wife, left her home for a
few minutes yecterday, and on returning saw
her two-year-old boy take a nursing-bottle
from the hands of his little sister, 3 months
old, and strike her on the head with it. The
baby fell over and soon afterward died in its
mother's arms.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 1.—The belligerent mem-bers of the Legislature, Haslewood and Fos-ter, who quarried over the fence question yesterday, have mutually apologized and there will be no duel. Mr. Foster has with-drawn his challenge.

New Onleans, Feb. 1.—The jury in the case of Troisville Sykes, for the murfer of Kate Townsend, has returned a verdict of not guilty.

Postmanter-General Hatton has returned after a month's absence in lows. John H. Birown was to-day commissioned postmaster at Colvin Run, Fairfax County, virginia.

The President has approved the bill to remove the disabilities of Samuel H. Luckett,

be would be nominated to-nay assing that states Senator, vice General Williams, present incumbent.

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BAUM'S,

We have this day divided our stock of

All from this season and very desirable, in THREE DISTINCT LOTS, Marked Down to not even the Value of the Ma-

25 Per Cent. Discount ON ALL OUR Ladies' Suits.

We are also offering this week decided Bargains in Our Kid Glove Department

We have reduced much below our Selling Price our Celebrated Styles of COREETS and will give some Special Bargiana for a few days only. Visit our Immer se Malablishment and satisfy yourself of our mode of business. We have constantly Fresh and New Goods at Low Prices.

BAUM'S,

THE FITZ-JOHN PORTER CASE Occupies the Attention of the House

Mr. Slocum stated that he wanted to limit general debate to two hours and This was objected to by Mr. Steele (Ind.), who said there were a number of gentlemen who wanted to speak, and he hoped the Democratic side would not try to take advantage of its numbers and cut off debate.

Springer in the chair).

Mr. Randall (Pa.), from Appropriations, arose and read a privileged report of the Conference Committee on the Greely Relief bill, and asked for a further conference,

lief bill, and asked for a further conference, which was graated.

Mr. Wolford's speech was full of interesting points and attracted intense interest. At times he was surrounded by standing Members, who kept up a sharp repartee. When he sat down he was roundly applauded, and Mr. Calkins (Ind.) took the floor in opposition to the bill.

The galleries were full to overflowing and the speech elicited attention.

Mr. Calkins was followed (at 2:45 p. n.) by Mr. Phelps (N. J.), who was speaking when this report closed.

Politeness Always Pays.

Expenses of Haskell's Funeral.

The House Committee on Accounts has not as yet got through with Mr. Leedam's bill of expenses for Mr. askell's funeral. The country will probably know more about why this thus when this committee does get through.

Congressional Small Shot. Mr. Butier Mahons gave a dinner to quite a number of his friends in the Senate restou-rant this afternoon. It was in celebration of his appointment as distributing cierk of the Senate.

416 Seventh Street.

Misses' Suits.

As we have only one price, and known to sell close, this opportunity should not be lost, as these suits are all trom this season and good, destrable styles, made in Silk. Plush, Cashmere, in colors and black.

Come and See Good Gloves for Little Money.

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Again To-day—Other Capitol Notes.
Seven or eight Members sat in their seats or stood up in front of their desks as the Chaplain offered prayer to-day. There was a weary look upon each countenance in anticipation of the day's tongue-work on the Fitz-John Porter bill. The galleries were more than half full of people, however, who looked cheerful and happy as they thought of the luscious things they expected to fall from the lips of eloquent men.

Some important matters were presented, after which Mr. Siccum (N. Y.) demanded the regular order, which was the private

the regular order, which was the private calendar and consideration of the Fitz-John Porter bill. Mr. Slocum stated that he wanted to

The time was finally extended to three hours and forty-five minutes for general de-bate, and General Frank Wolford (Ky.) took the floor in support of the bill (Mr.

"There are a couple of committee clerks in the House," said a correspondent to-day, "who will be sat down upon by the chairmen of their committees if they don't become a little more accommodating to newspaper men. I have been unable to get even civil treatment from them, so far, not to speak of the news I am entitled to."

Mr. Holman's Silence.

Bonate.

The man with the new-langled voting machine is again on dock at the Capitol, but he doesn't seem to be making much headway. The Democrats don't seem to hanker after correctors of ballot-box evils.

It is beliaved the Democrats will be divided on the question of inter-State commarce when the Reagan bill comes up in the House, and that the Republicans will all vote for the Charles Francis Adams bill.

It was noticed that Mr. Holman (ind.) had nothing to say yesterday afternoon during the debate on the Land Fortesture bills in the House. It is presumed he has condituded to show his colleague, Mr. Cobb, that he dessuit want to steal anybody's thunder, as he has been accused of doing.